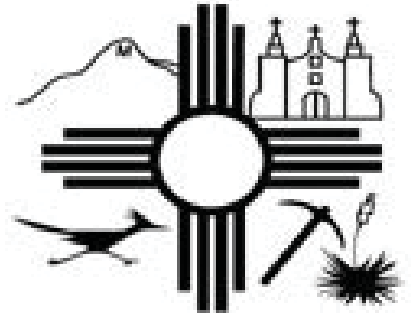


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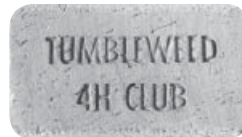


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Become a Part of the Historic Plaza: Buy a brick!

For only \$35 you can honor your family, memorialize an ancestor, or advertise a business or club by having the name engraved on a brick that will be used to complete the center monument in Socorro's Historic Plaza. Print area is 3 lines of 13 letters each (including numbers and spaces). Stop by City Hall to fill out the form and reserve your brick today. Hurry, as there is only a limited number remaining for purchase.



Early and Absentee Voters Take Note

A request for an absentee ballot application can now be made to City Hall. The first day to mail absentee ballots (or vote absentee in-person) is January 31st. Those who wish to vote early may do so at City Hall beginning on February 15th. Voters must have registered to vote by February 7th in order to vote in the March 6, 2012 municipal election. The last day to vote early and mail absentee ballots is March 2nd. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day which is March 6th.

Up for election are four City Council seats and one Municipal Judge seat. None of the incumbents are challenged but the election must still be held as planned. For questions, or to request an absentee ballot application, please contact Pat, Bobbi or Stephanie.

See What's Happening in Socorro: SocorroLive.com!

Can't figure out why your water isn't working? Are you wondering why your trash wasn't picked up today? Answers to these questions and more can be found on the SocorroLive Facebook page. Designed to publicize events and attractions in Socorro as a part of the tourism blog at SocorroLive.com, the Facebook page will carry notices posted by a Socorro City Hall employee concerning temporary outages, closures and schedule changes. Click the "like" button on the page and new postings will be delivered to your personal Facebook page.

The blog, SocorroLive.com, will carry information about area events and attractions. It is also the home of live audio streaming of Socorro Warrior football and basketball games--visit the page and click on the Warrior icon.

If you'd like to volunteer some of your time to a local service organization, you can see descriptions of "help needed" on the Volunteer Opportunities page at SocorroLive.com. There is also a YouTube channel dedicated to local events and attractions: type in socorrone-wmexico (all one word!) in the YouTube search box.

If your organization has an upcoming event, a video or slideshow to post, or needs volunteer help, contact the website at SocorroLive.com@gmail.com.

Employee Anniversaries

Mark Benavidez	25 years
Matilde Acosta	5 years
Joe Flores	5 years

City Council

Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez	Nick Fleming
Gordy Hicks	Toby Jaramillo
Donald Monette	Michael Olguin, Jr.
Ernest Pargas, Jr.	Peter D. Romero
Ravi Bhasker, Mayor	Pat Salome, Clerk